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SUBJECT: US EXEMPTION FROM EC CERTIFICATE AND ANALYSIS REQUIREMENTS
ON WINE EXTENDED

REF: EC BRUSSELS 2957

1. THE EC COMMISSION HAS EXTENDED FROM MARCH 31, 1976 TO MARCH 31, 1977, THE PERIOD DURING WHICH THIRD COUNTRIES WHOSE EXPORTS OF WINE TO THE EC ARE LESS THAN 1,000 HECTOLITERS ANNUALLY, INCLUDING THE U.S., ARE EXEMPT FROM EC CERTIFICATE AND ANALYSIS REQUIREMENTS. EC COMMISSION REGULATION NO. 673/76 (OFFICIAL JOURNAL NO. L 81 OF MARCH 27, 1976) AUTHORIZES THE EXTENSION AS WELL AS REMOVES THE U.S.S.R. FROM THE LIST OF ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES, SINCE ITS EXPORTS EXCEEDED THE 1,000 HECTOLITER LEVEL.

2. REFTEL REPORTED THAT THE COUNCIL HAD AUTHORIZED EXEMPTION FROM EC CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS UNTIL JUNE 30, 1978 FOR TABLE WINE IMPORTED FROM COUNTRIES WHO EXPORT LESS THAN 1,000 HL. OF WINE TO THE EC. OUR COMMISSION SOURCES EXPLAINED THAT IN IMPLEMENTING THIS COUNCIL REGULATION THE COMMISSION WAIVES THE CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS FOR ONLY A SHORT

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TIME AT A TIME (3 MONTHS TO A YEAR) BUT, CONTINUES TO RENEW

THE WAIVER. THIS IS TO ALLOW THE COMMISSION TO MONITOR IMPORT DATA REGULARLY AND DELETE COUNTRIES FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST OF NECESSARY,AS HAPPENED RECENTLY FOR THE U.S S R. OUR COMMISSION SOURCE CONFIRMED THAT IT IS THE COMMISSION'S INTENTION TO RENEW CONTINUOUSLY (THOUGH PERHAPS IN SMALL STAGES) THE WAIVER UNTIL JUNE 30, 1978 AND TO INCLUDE THE US. AFTER ALL,HE SAID,THE WAIVER EXISTS TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE SPECIAL INTERESTS OF

THE US AND ON THIS POINT THE US SHOULD NOT WORRY.

3. THIS MESSAGE WAS DELAYED BECAUSE OF THE ABSENCE OF APPROPRIATE COMMISSION OFFICIALS WITH WHOM WE WANTED TO CHECK THIS INTERPRETATION.

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